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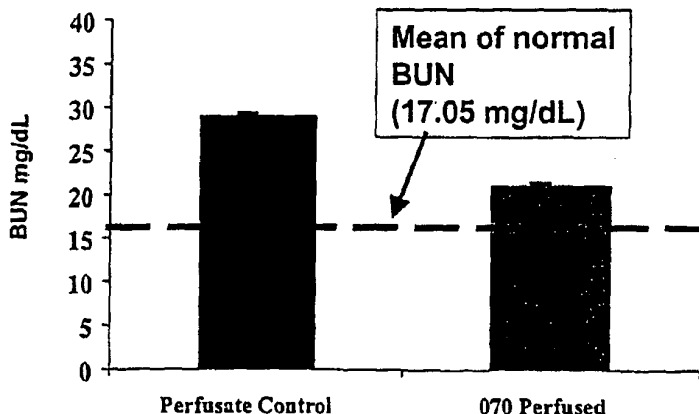
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(57) Abstract

This invention relates to formulations of polypeptides and their derivatives that act as inhibitors or regulators of the immune or coagulation systems and are of use in organ transplantation. It provides solutions which include, for example, complement inhibitors or regulators of T- or B-lymphocyte function in modified molecular forms that can be used to perfuse and modify organs prior to transplantation or to store organs prior to transplantation, and to localise agents on organs. It further provides for a preparation for perfusion of an organ prior to transplantation or storage of the organ comprising: a soluble derivative of a soluble polypeptide, said derivative comprising two or more heterologous membrane binding elements with low membrane affinity covalently associated with the polypeptide which elements are capable of interacting, independently and with thermodynamic additivity, with components of membranes of the organ exposed to extracellular perfusion fluids; and a physiologically acceptable flush storage solution.